



MUST-HAVE NUMBERS: Military Families

Family Assistance Centers (5): Family Assistance Center Specialists provide information, resources, and support to all service members and their families. The FACS are a "one stop shop." They support military service members and their families through all cycles of deployment.

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Vermont Joint Operations Center: 888.607.8773

24/7 crisis line for veterans, and general number for referral to Family Programs.

Military Family Life Consultant: 802.338.3112 (w) 802.881.6436 (c) paul.x.gibeault@healthnet.com

MFLC: Paul Gibeault. Licensed mental health professional, provides direct service and consultation to military families. Also provides education and outreach to the community.

Military One Source: 800.342.9647 www.militaryonesource.com

Employee Assistance Program for military families. 24/7 Clinical consultation and support for servicemembers and family members

Military Youth Programs: 802.338.3369 anne.gorrigan@us.army.mil

Coordinator: Anne Gorrigan. Coordinates summer camps, school vacation camps, and other youth activities.

Operation Military Kids: 802.656.0346 deborah.alden@uvm.edu

Deb Alden. Partnership between federal government and 4-H, run through UVM extension service. Involves military children and families with existing community organizations and resources at grassroots level.

Mark Oettinger, General Counsel Vermont Department of Education (802) 828-3135
mark.oettinger@state.vt.us for questions of guardianships/residency during deployment

Veterans and Family Outreach Team

A Vermont pilot program created in 2007 to help veterans and their families. Everyone on the outreach team has served in the military, and almost all are combat veterans. They have a 24 hour resource/crisis line. Call the Outreach Specialist nearest you. Director: Jim McIntyre 802.338.3002.

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Our Military Kids: www.ourmilitarykids.org.

OurMilitaryKids awards grants for non-school activities up to \$500.00 for children with a parent deployed overseas or severely injured in combat. Examples include sports, music lessons, Taekwondo, horseback riding, tutoring, camps and much more! Contact your local FAC (see front page) to help a family apply! Call 703-734-6654 for help completing the application.